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PADUCAH, KY., TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 25, 1908

TEN CENTS PER WEEK

I. C. HOSPITAL HAD 809 PATIENTS DURING YEAR, 1907

Association Treated Total of
12,464 Employees, of Whom
439 Were Here.

Cost of Institution Was \$44-
938.07 for Year.

SOME IMPROVEMENTS ARE MADE

A summary of the annual report of Dr. D. G. Merrill, chief surgeon for the Illinois Central Hospital association, shows that a grand total of 12,464 patients were treated by the physicians of the association during 1907, the grand total of expenses being \$44,938.07, or an average cost of \$3.60 for each patient treated. The expenditures show an increase over last year caused by expenses incurred in building grandstand sidewalks around the hospital property.

Of the total number of patients treated, 809 were at the Paducah hospital, 519 being white patients and 290 colored. 439 were treated at their homes in Paducah, the balance being treated by the hospital physicians in Louisville, Memphis, Central City, Fulton and other places. The average duration of the sickness of each patient was 12.18 days.

Engineer Falls.

Engineer V. O. King fell from his engine while switching in the Illinois Central yards about 3:30 o'clock this morning, and his back was bruised by striking a rail. The accident was caused by a hand held on the side of the cab giving away. He went to the hospital and the injury was treated by Dr. Hillon, after which he was able to go to his home on Madison street. He will be laid up several days.

Q. P. Wallace, chairman of the general grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, went to Memphis this morning on official business.

Gertrude Kinder.

Miss Gertrude Kinder died yesterday afternoon at her home, 1611 South Fourth street, after a long illness of tuberculosis. Miss Kinder was 21 years old. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of her father, Mr. J. W. Kinder. The burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Postoffice Robbed.

Sturgis, Ky., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The postoffice was robbed during the night and \$150 was taken. The safe was blown open. There is no clue.

Murder Infant.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow, of Lone Oak, died last night. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The burial will be at Lone Oak.

Trouble With Street Lights.

Streets in the section of the city in the neighborhood of Fifteenth and Trimble streets were dark last night until 7:30 o'clock, because of an open circuit. As soon as the trouble was noticed J. O. Keebler, superintendent of the city electric plant, and several employees started out to find the break. At Fifteenth and Trimble streets a wire had been burned by crossing with another wire. The lights on the circuit were off about an hour and a half.

WELL REMEMBERED

Mrs. Mike Isenman, of Fourth and Washington streets, state representative of the auxiliary of the Woodmen of the World, has been presented with four handsome banners by the supreme forester, Mrs. Emma B. Manchester, of Omaha, Neb. Mrs. Isenman holds the position of supreme attendant and is interested in the Manchester Grove, No. 28, auxiliary. The banners represent Love, Wisdom, Power and Remembrance. Mrs. Manchester sent the Manchester grove a large picture for the lodge room.

HOME FOR CHILDREN

This afternoon the board of lady managers of the Home of the Friendless will meet and consider four applications from people desiring to adopt children. The six Joyner children, whose mother, Mrs. Oretta Joyner, died several weeks ago on a shantytown of pneumonia, are still at the home. The two 13-year-old boys are over the age limit of the home and they will be given good homes as soon as possible. The four younger children have been ill since they were taken to the home, and they will be kept there until well.

Canal Connecting Mississippi Valley by Way of Tennessee River With Gulf of Mexico Near Florida.

Alabama and Georgia River
Cities Much Interested in
Plan, Which Would Carry
Central States' Shipping.

Everybody is talking about a deep waterway to connect the great central valley with the Atlantic ocean by an all water route, sufficient to meet the needs of the producing region, when the Panama canal is finished, but Mr. J. S. Bleeker has brought back with him from Columbus, Ga., a proposition he heard of there, which has never before been exploited in this section, although it would make Paducah the gateway to the south for the entire Mississippi valley.

In a general way, the scheme is to connect the Tennessee and Alabama rivers and the Alabama and Chattahoochee rivers with short canals and carry all the wealth of the Mississippi valley through the Tennessee, Alabama, Chattahoochee and Apalachicola rivers into the Gulf of Mexico miles and miles nearer the Atlantic ocean than is New Orleans. The distance is shortened by computing the long way from the mouth of the Mississippi river into the Atlantic ocean past Florida, the route necessary to be traversed to reach the Panama canal.

The cost of canalizing the Mississippi will be immense, and it presents engineering problems, principally concerned with the prevention of the accumulation of sediment, never before encountered. What the Tennessee river route would mean for Paducah, guarding the entrance, is ascertainable at a glance, and Mr. Bleeker says that Georgia and Alabama are thoroughly aroused over the subject of internal waterways. All the rivers mentioned are navigable, and they see a vision of the wealth from the upper reaches of the Missouri at the foot of the Rockies, the Minnesota country, and the products of the Ohio valley, floating past their cities to the gulf. They have raised large sums of money by voluntary contribution, just to advertise the plan, and competent engineers have pronounced it feasible.

The Tennessee river bites into northern Alabama and turns northward a short distance from the Alabama. The latter river runs close to the Georgia line not far from the Chattahoochee, which is navigable to Columbus. The Chattahoochee is tributary to the Apalachicola, which empties into the gulf in western Florida.

Mr. B. W. Cornelson has gone to St. Louis on a business trip.

AUNT EMMA SPANN SAW THE LORD HAD MADE AN ARK OF HER HABITATION

She Declined to Leave Her
River Side Shanty Until She
Had a Sign, But Was Carried
Ashore Protesting.

"The Lawd gwine tell me ter move to I leaves dis house," violently exclaimed "Aunt Emma" Spann, as she fought off Alex Spann, her grandson, who was attempting to rescue the old woman from her shanty which the rapidly rising river was about to sweep away at the foot of Clay street this morning.

The old woman built the house with her own hands last summer, using bits of plank that she found lying in alleys and caught floating down the river, and as the portion of "no man's property" at the river bank was already crowded with "lean to" shanties, she was forced to locate her claim too near the river. During the last few days the water has been gradually creeping toward the frail house but the old woman refused to move out claiming that Divine Providence would warn her to move when in danger.

At daylight this morning the water had already covered the floor of the shanty, but still no summons had come from "de Lawd," and the old woman held the fort. Her grandson, who is a trusted employee of the city railway company, was summoned, but she held out against his entreaties, and sealing that she would be swept away by the river, he waded out and by force brought the screaming old woman to the bank. Placing her in the care of some other colored people, Spann waded back and rescued the meagre household effects, and no sooner had he reached a point of safety than the little shanty began to float down the river.

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PADUCAH RETAIL MERCHANTS WILL BE HOST TONIGHT

Paducah Retail Merchants' association will be host tonight at the Woman's club, Kentucky avenue near Sixth street, to the McCracken County Medical association, the country merchants, the grocers' association and the retail coal dealers. Refreshments will be served and several matters of interest to all concerned will be broached.

In addition Mr. N. M. Burns, of St. Louis, will deliver an address on the deep waterway.

BULL FIGHT TOO MUCH

Lima, Peru, Feb. 25.—All Lima was gasping last night over the action of the three American rear admirals—Thomas, Sperry and Emory—who abruptly left President Purdy's private box after the killing of the fourth bull in the bull fight which was specially arranged for the officers and men of Admiral Evans' fleet. The wounding of a matador seemed to have a depressing effect upon Admiral Thomas, and until he left, he shifted uneasily in his seat and seemed to be looking for a chance to get away. Finally, at the end of the fourth bull fight, he arose abruptly and, motioning to his fellow admirals, left the box.

VANDERCOOK SEEKS AN INVESTIGATION

New York, Feb. 25.—John Vandercook, president of the United Press association, today wrote to Speaker Cannon, asking him for a complete investigation of the charges concerning the connection between the Electric Boat company, newspaper representatives and members of congress. He said the United Press reporter, who admitted accepting the boat company's money for an article he circulated last August among Sunday papers, had been dismissed. Mr. Vandercook said, "We cannot believe congress will hesitate to clear up the graver charges in which it is involved. Services of the association will be at your command in this matter."

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GRAVES COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN LINE UP FOR TAFT

At Meeting Yesterday Eighteen of Twenty-two Took
His Side of Contest.

Rural Carriers Lose Positions
After Starting Trouble.

MASS CONVENTION IS CALLED

Mayfield, Ky., Feb. 25. (Special.)—How strong the Taft sentiment is in Graves county was manifested when, at a meeting of the Republican committee yesterday, eighteen of the twenty-two members pronounced for him. There are nine vacancies to be filled, the committee being composed of thirty-one, when all precincts are represented.

Although the chairman called this meeting in regular form, and the committee decided to hold a mass convention March 9 to choose delegates to the district convention, James Hapley, the self-constituted secretary, called a rump meeting for this afternoon and he and the four Fairbanks committeemen probably will call a precinct delegate convention.

One of the efforts of Mr. Hapley to break down the influence of the reform of federal patronage in this county, ended disastrously, when orders were received today, discharging rural carriers in this county, who had themselves preferred charges against Postmaster L. W. Key. Mr. Key was exonerated by the department.

At Murray, Postmaster A. Downs was also exonerated in a similar manner and some of his rural carriers discharged.

ASK GOVERNOR'S AID

The Paducah High School Alumni association has asked Governor Wilson to set aside another day in addition to the usual Arbor Day for the school children to plant trees, and also requested him to write a letter, addressed to the children of the state urging children to take an interest in the work of forestry. The letter was forwarded to Frankfort this week.

PLOT AGAINST CHURCH

Chicago, Feb. 25.—That a society exists with warfare on the church as its aim is the conviction of Right Rev. Edward M. Dunne, chancellor of the archdiocese of Chicago. Dunne said that he believed that Alito, who killed the priest in Denver Sunday, received his inspiration to murder at a meeting of the society in Chicago on December 15, last. Dunne also says he was told by competent authority that Alito was in Chicago at that time. Dunne was informed by several Italian priests that a man, answering the description of the assassin had been seen in several Chicago Roman Catholic churches.

CORA JONES IS IN BAD CONDITION AT CITY HOSPITAL

Injuries more serious than at first thought were sustained by Cora Jones, who with Rosa Buttrum yesterday was on the elevated walk when it was knocked down by a de-railled car at the Paducah Hox and Basket factory. Her skull was fractured over the right eye, and this morning an operation was performed at Riverside hospital by Dr. H. J. Sights. When removed from the debris yesterday morning the Jones girl was unconscious, but she revived shortly, and taken to her home, 504 Elizabeth street. Last night she became unconscious again, and a careful examination revealed that the skull was fractured. She was taken to Riverside hospital this morning.

Rosa Buttrum, who had her left arm and right leg broken, and her left leg dislocated at the hip, is resting well at the hospital and the doctors are hopeful of her recovery.

Both girls have permits to work from County Judge Lightfoot, and for the past two years Jap Toner, secretary of the Charity club, has given the families aid. Before working at the basket factory the girls were employed at other factories, as their earnings were necessary for the support of the families. Rosa Buttrum is 14 years old and Cora Jones is nearly 15 years old.

Night Riders Have Invaded One Purchase County and Burned One Barn, After Sending Out Warnings.

Brandon Hurt Says Forty
Masked Men Rode Out From
Graves County Line and
Fired Six Shots.

Mayfield, Ky., Feb. 25. (Special.)—Night riders have invaded the Purchase county. According to the statement of Brandon Hurt, the independent planter, whose empty tobacco barn was burned Saturday night, the work was done by forty or fifty masked men, who rode up from the direction of the Graves county line a short distance from Kirksby. They fired six shots but did not hit anyone.

Every non-association farmer near Kirksby and around the Graves and Calloway line has received a warning from night riders, and that is what caused Mr. Hurt to sell his tobacco in haste and deliver it. He lost only the building. Trouble has been brewing in that section for some time. Mr. Hurt did not recognize any of the men, and it is not known whether or not they came from across the river.

As the crow flies, Kirksby is about eight miles from Murray and fifteen miles from Mayfield, lying almost between them and 35 miles from Paducah.

Another Fire.

Kirksby was the scene of another fire last night when the store of Clint Drinkard was destroyed with a loss of \$4,100. No one was seen putting the torch to the building, but incendiaryism is suspected. Drinkard was formerly constable and deputy sheriff.

DEMOCRATS NAME EQUITY SOCIETY MAN IN MASON CO.

Mayfield, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—S. A. Shanklin, president of the Society of Equity, was nominated for the legislature by the Democrats. The Republicans will choose this afternoon.

CHINESE TONG WAR

New York, Feb. 25.—Ah Foon, said to be New York's richest Chinaman, was shot early today as he lay in bed. Physicians think he will die. Police believe a long war has been re-opened. However, robbery may have been the motive. His assailant escaped.

Passengers Not Disturbed.

Larido, Tex., Feb. 25.—The baggage car and diner of Gates' tourist special was derailed because of a broken axle, ten miles north of here last night, on the International and Great Northern. A porter and cook were slightly injured. Passengers were undisturbed.

MUST BE IN WRITING.

Bishop of Northern Nebraska Makes
Ruling Regarding Marriage.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 25.—Bishop Richard Scannell, of the Catholic diocese of Northern Nebraska, has made a ruling for his diocese that all marriage engagements must be made in writing and witnessed by two persons before priests will be permitted to perform the marriage ceremony. He declares engagements have come to be looked upon so lightly that this ruling becomes necessary. It is effective after Easter Sunday.

MEXICAN SUGAR CORNERED.

Association Purchase Entire Output of Republic's Mills.
City of Mexico, Feb. 25.—The Sugar Producers' Association of Mexico, which controls the sugar output and market of Mexico, has purchased the entire output of the sugar mills of this country for the present season. The association will export approximately 25,000,000 pounds of sugar. The total production is estimated at 250,000,000 pounds. The association will advance the price of the product about May 1, when the present season's output is finished.

LILLEY MAKES CHARGE

Washington, Feb. 25.—Representative Lilley today filed with the house committee on rules a brief, setting forth charges that the Electric Boat company had executed improper influence in the matter of submarine boat legislation before the house committee.

EIGHT HOUR LAW GETS CONTRACTORS INTO DIFFICULTY

Charged with working employees more than eight hours on government work, V. Carpenter, J. D. Walker, Chester Hondurant and Daniel Wilson, contractors who have been constructing a levee near Hickman, were cited to appear before Armour Gardner, United States commissioner, by Elwood Neel, deputy United States marshal. All are prominent contractors, and owing to the rush of work, only one trial will be held every day. Mr. Walker arrived this afternoon and will have his trial. Marshal Neel returned from Hickman this morning, where he met the contractors by agreement.

This afternoon Mr. Johnson was before Commissioner Gardner, and he waived examination. The bond was fixed at \$300.

Couldn't Stand It.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Myrtle Oglesby, a 17-year-old girl, who jumped in a well and committed suicide, killed herself because her aunt accused her without cause of stealing some jewelry.

THREE GOOD RACES HELD AT AUDITORIUM RINK.

Last night at the Auditorium rink, three races were pulled off, with three entries in each race. The first race was won by Earl Williams, Maurice Lagerwahl second and "Buddy" Starks third. The second race was won by Clyde Templeton, Jim Shelton coming in second, and Charles Miller third. The third race was won by Charles Eiders, Henry Leake second, and Charlie Isenman third.

MISUNDERSTOOD

Henderson, Ky., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—T. R. J. Brown, a life insurance agent, was stabbed probably fatally, by John Holmes, a coal miner, who thought Brown had insulted his wife because when she complained of hard times he hoped she would soon be "on easy street."

BECKHAM WRITES ANOTHER LETTER TO HIS OPPONENT

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 25. (Special.)—In a letter addressed to Bradley, Beckham admits that Speaker Gooch arbitrarily adjourned the house to prevent a report on the contest cases yesterday, and says he applauds the speaker for the act.

His letter renews the proposition to have only perfunctory ballots until the county unit bill is disposed of, and charges Bradley with having made a deal with the whisky interests.

Grain Market.

St. Louis, Feb. 25.—Wheat, 93 1/2; corn, 57 1/2; oats, 53.

WEATHER.



CONTINUED RAIN.

Rain this afternoon and tonight with colder in west portion. Wednesday fair and slightly colder. Highest temperature yesterday, 50; lowest today, 41.

RACES ON FOURTH ARE ASSURED BY THE MATINEE CLUB

Enthusiasm Marks Annual
Meeting of Organization at
Commercial Club.

Dues Reduced and Larger
Membership is Certain.

OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Enthusiasm abounded at the meeting of the members of the Paducah Matinee club yesterday afternoon at the Commercial club headquarters, when all the old officers were re-elected unanimously, and the plans for this year were discussed. The prospect for a successful year could not be any rosier.

As planned, a big meet will be held beginning July 4 and continuing several days. This will make a glorious Fourth for Paducah, and the officers feel that it will fill a long felt need. Then a fall meet will be held, and the directors are satisfied there will be double the usual number of horses entered this year. Since the close of the last meet people of the city have been keeping their eyes open, and many fine horses have been secured. With this elaborate display of horse flesh Paducah will derive much attention all over the state.

Owing to the good financial condition of the club the dues of the club have been reduced from \$30 to \$20 a year. With this decrease many more names will be added to the membership roll. With a small sum of money the fair ground track can be made into one of the best half mile tracks of the country.

Directors for this year were elected as follows: Messrs. A. S. Thompson, R. W. Tully, John W. Keller, Ben Wellie, T. J. Stahl, O. L. Gregory and George H. Goodman. The officers re-elected for this year are: President, A. S. Thompson; vice-president, R. W. Tully; secretary, George H. Goodman.

The year was a successful one for the club, and with the prestige gained 1908 will make it a hummer. Last year over \$1,000 was spent on the improvement of the track. Many fine horses were brought to Paducah, and since this city has become the home of some of the fastest trotters. That interest during this year will be keen is certain, as the pacing and trotting records were smashed to smithereens.

SHERIFF'S REPORT O. K. --WISH TO KNOW HIS REWARD

In making the settlement with Sheriff John W. Ogilvie for the past fiscal year the question arose before the fiscal court today whether or not the sheriff should include in his settlement a statement of how much he has made out of the office for the last year, that the court may determine if he has made a salary of more than the statutory \$5,000, over and above expenses, and at 2:30 o'clock the court and attorneys were still threshing over the question.

Attorneys Wheeler, Hughes & Berry, who represent Sheriff Ogilvie at the settlement, contend that the matter of the sheriff's salary is to be determined by the auditor, who may order the state inspector to make an investigation, if necessary, while County Attorney Harkey argues that it is the duty of the county officials.

The report of the sheriff in regard to the amount of taxes due and collected was accepted. The report shows that the sheriff has collected a total of \$104,713.46, and is entitled to commissions of \$4,488.54. He has paid into the state and county funds the sum of \$95,216.61, leaving a total amount due the state, when the amount of poll tax collected is added of \$9,307.62, for which he tendered his check. The total amount of delinquent taxes is \$21,277, while of the 3,427 polls assessed 278 are delinquent.

The question of whether or not the sheriff should report to the fiscal court the emoluments of the office for the year is a new one, as all previous settlements have been made without such a report.

FRENCH RECEIVER

Paris, Feb. 25.—A sequestrator has been appointed by the court to take charge of the Mutual Reserve Life insurance company's "Galle" properties for policyholders' protection.

For Coughs

Never hesitate to ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It is a regular medicine, a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine.

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RE-ELECT MEMBERS OF HEALTH BOARD

James P. Sleeth and Dr. C. H. Brothers Named Again.

Committee Will Ask Illinois Central to Have Some Regard for Paducah's Welfare.

ALDERMEN MET LAST NIGHT

At a joint meeting of the general council immediately after the adjournment of the aldermen last night two members to the board of health, James P. Sleeth and Dr. C. H. Brothers, were re-elected. Other nominations were Dr. R. E. Hearn and W. H. McPherson.

Mayor James P. Smith was given the power to renew the city's notes that are now due from 1907.

By the request of the mayor a committee of three from each board was appointed to act with the mayor to see the officials of the Illinois Central and find out if the work of repairing cars and engines for division in Chicago, can not be done in this city as well, as it means much to Paducah.

The committee is composed of Aldermen Sherill, Stewart and Chamblin and Councilmen Wilson, Young and Duval.

Aldermen Met.
At the aldermen's meeting last night not much new business was taken up. All members were present but Mr. Chamblin.

The clear manufacturers of the city complained that they had to pay too high a license, as the price of tobacco had gone up. They ask that their license of \$25 be reduced. The matter was referred to the ordinance committee and the city solicitor. On motion of Alderman Miller their license was reduced to \$10 a year, like the merchants' license.

The amendment to section 3 of the vehicle ordinance, providing that city hack owners may charge \$1 for funerals instead of \$2.50, was referred back to the ordinance committee to be drawn up more carefully.

A petition from the property owners on the east side of Fifteenth street between Clay and Trimble streets to put in concrete walks was read and the action of the lower board was concurred in, and the petition was received and filed.

Notice was received that the water mains on Harrison street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets have been laid and one fire plug put in. It was received and filed and the water plug placed on the city rent roll.

The action of the lower board in regard to the improvement of parts

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND



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No other medicine has such a record of success for woman's diseases, or such hosts of grateful friends as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For more than 30 years it has been the standard remedy for feminine ills, inflammation, ulceration, and consequent Spinal Weakness.

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Irregularities and periodic pains, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility, quickly yield to it; also deranged organs, causing pain, dragging sensations and backache. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the female system.

It removes that wearing feeling, extreme lassitude, "don't care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, dizziness, faintness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy or the "blues." These are indications of feminine disorders, which this medicine overcomes as well as slight derangement of the Kidneys of either sex.

Women who are sick and want to get well should refuse to accept any substitute for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Stomach Trouble Cured at Eighty

Mr. Zeno Thorp, of Hutchinson, Kansas, Who is 80 Years Old, After Suffering Years from Stomach Trouble, Weak Heart and Poor Circulation, was Cured by Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

In a recent letter Mr. Thorp wrote: "I have been suffering for the last five years from stomach trouble, weak heart and poor circulation of blood. I doctored with the best three doctors I could find during two years, but received no relief. I was advised very strongly not to use any whiskey, and for two years went without it, but found that I would have to go back to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, which I had begun to use at the time I was doctored. I have improved right along, and know that, taken in medicinal doses, such as you prescribe, it does me good. I am over eighty years of age, and shall use your tonic stimulant the rest of my life."

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is an absolutely pure distillation of malted grain; great care being used to have every kernel thoroughly malted, thus destroying the germ and producing a predigested liquid food in the form of a malt essence, which is the most effective tonic stimulant and invigorator known to science; softened by warmth and moisture, its palatability and freedom from injurious substances render it so that it can be retained by the most sensitive stomach.

Sold by druggists, grocers and dealers or direct. \$1 a bottle. Illustrated medical booklet containing a few of the many convincing testimonials received from grateful men and women who have been cured, and doctor's advice free. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

of the city hall was concurred in.

The fire and police commissioners, stated that the fire alarm system is in need of repairs, which could be made at an expense of \$125. The matter was referred to the fire and police committee.

The transfer of the saloon license of Lowe & Johnson from 112 South Second street to 209 South Ninth street was granted.

A protest from the residents of Littleville against the city granting a liquor license to any one to do business in that section of the city was received and filed.

James Morgan was granted a deed to lot 17, block 43 in Oak Grove cemetery.

The matter of L. S. Intills asking that he be allowed to finish the construction of a two-story frame addition to his building at 412 Broadway was referred to the chief of the fire department, city solicitor and the city engineer with power to act.

The action of Mayor Smith in appointing James Campbell, Jr., city solicitor for a term of four years, commencing the first Tuesday in January, 1908, was ratified by the board.

The resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Clarence Chamblin, son of Alderman C. H. Chamblin, were read by Alderman Miller and they were received and ordered to be spread on the minutes, and a copy sent to Alderman Chamblin and the family.

The board of public works asked that the ordinance be changed requiring a concrete curb on Broadway and Jefferson streets, when they are paved, so that limestone may be put in on Broadway, as there is already a limestone curb a great deal of which can be used again and 50 cents per foot be saved. On Jefferson street a granite curb will be put in. Granite will give better service than concrete. The matter was referred to the ordinance committee.

An ordinance was ordered brought in preventing any one skating on the sidewalks on roller skates. All were in favor of this motion except Alderman Stewart, but the motion was carried.

The Daughters of the American Revolution ask that the city set up two drinking fountains they have provided, but as it could not decide where to put them the matter was dropped temporarily.

The improvement and cemetery committee has ordered put up a whitening room at Oak Grove cemetery, as was ordered by the board some time ago, at a cost of \$1,000.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
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Unless a man makes a woman jealous he will never know how mean she can be.

The greatest gain in any life is the loss of greed.

THEATRICAL NOTES

"The Lion and the Mouse." Henry B. Harris will present in this city at The Kentucky Thursday evening, is an American play essentially and conspicuously such and based upon a theme which has not been before exploited dramatically. It deals directly with a subject which at the present moment is very much in the public mind,—the corruption of politics and legislation by the power of combined money making organizations and the dominance of unscrupulous kings of finance.

"The Man of the Hour."

The Globe-Democrat says: That the praise which greeted the first appearance of "The Man of the Hour" was merited is approved by the fact that he is with us again after a tour of the country that has been exceedingly successful. In all the large cities, and no doubt some of the smaller ones, his great sermon against graft—a powerful and absorbing sermon—has been preached and the people have applauded it and pronounced it wholesome in material and in the lead of most dramatic efforts in so far as interest is concerned. Last night it was again delivered before a St. Louis congregation, at the Olympic, and was given a greeting that would have honored a brand new effort.

"The Man of the Hour" deals with material that are familiar to every one who reads the American newspapers and takes an interest in municipal government. We are all familiar with the ways of grafters and have met the sort of men who figure in the play; have seen them trapped just as they are in the play; and have seen them punished more severely than those in the play are. So it seems like a story of our neighbors and interests as just as much. The nearest approach to a stranger in the cast is the heroine "man of the hour" film. His type must strike the more content as altogether too ideal, but it is worth while for amusement purposes in spite of that. He is necessary, too, as a foil to grafters. Added to its political interest, the play has a love story that in itself is very much worth telling, and it has some very clever comedy to offset the scenes which occasionally make one think of stormy sessions in our own house or delegates. In all it is one of the best plays of the hour, and can be highly recommended to all classes.

The piece is in very good hands, first honors for cleverness easily going to Harold Russell, who plays the ward boss, "James McLean," and Robert A. Fischer's "Hurricane" Orris Johnson, as "the man of the hour," the mayor who dared not for the night, almost ill the requirements. Frances Hing makes a beautiful "Dinah Wainwright" and Louise Everts makes "Cynthia Garrison" the "sweet girl" she is supposed to be. Kave Lester plays the mother of the "man" in an appealing way that helps much with the general success, and others who are well cast are George C. Staley, Thomas Melghan, William Bennett and Bennett Southard.

There is often unconscious fascination.

A Tip for Fat Women.

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"My son was quite deaf from the day of his birth, but since he was slapped his hearing is greatly improved," said Mr. Groves on the witness stand.

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(Abuse and Cures)

People have been led to believe that the strings and flecks in urinary sediment mean disintegrating kidney tissue (otherwise known as casts), and have been frightened into the belief that this meant death.

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Education in Kentucky

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The following facts should be of interest to all Kentuckians:

The percentage of illiteracy of our total voting population is 18.8.

The rank of Kentucky on this basis is 28.

The percentage of illiteracy of the white voters is 13.9.

The rank of Kentucky on this basis is 16.

The percentage of illiteracy of native white voters of native white parentage is 15.5.

The rank of Kentucky on this basis is 19.

There are thirty-eight counties in Kentucky in which the percentage of illiterate white voters is 20 or more; in eight of these the percentage is 30 or more, and in three it is 35.

In 1900 the whole number of illiterate white voters in Kentucky was 65,517, a number at least twice the size of the largest plurality in a state election in recent years.

Kentucky gives fewer days of schooling to her children than any state in the Union but one. Kentucky gives 120 days of schooling, while the New England states give from 129 to 133 to those New York gives 177 days, Pennsylvania 161, Ohio, 160, Indiana 158, Illinois 150, Michigan 155, etc.

The average number of days attended by each pupil enrolled in Kentucky is 55.6, while that of New England states ranges from 104 to 142, New York 138, Pennsylvania 122, Ohio 118, Indiana 104, Illinois 128, Michigan 128.

SPECULATORS

LOST MONEY ON TWENTY-TWO CENT EGGS THIS WEEK.

Drop Came Saturday When They Flooded Market With Fresh Ones—Cold Weather.

Eggs are selling at 15 cents the dozen wholesale in Paducah today, while the produce men say that at that price the market is flooded and a further drop of 2 1/2 cents is expected by tomorrow unless a decided change for cold weather occurs in the meantime. The drop in the price of eggs came Saturday when the marketers and hucksters came to the market with eggs for which they paid as high as 22 1/2 cents a dozen and a number of the speculators in that line lost considerable money. The drop in the price was caused by the warm weather of last week.

Missing Venezuelan General Found. Williamsport, Curacao, Feb. 25.—Gen. Nicholas Bolando, who recently disappeared from his home in Barcelona, Venezuela, which fact, together with the arrest of several of his partisans, caused rumors that a revolution was afoot, has arrived here, accompanied by three other officers of the Venezuelan army.

"Why do you get your alarm clock?" "You never get up when it rings!" "No. But I have the satisfaction of knowing I am sleeping in my own free will, and not by accident."—Washington Star.

Dr. Powell Says That Righteous Cause Does Not Justify Any Wrong Doing.

Louisville, Feb. 25.—In his monthly sermon at Macanley's theater, delivered to 2,000 people, Dr. E. L. Powell, pastor of the First Christian church, in speaking of the "Era of Conscience in Politics and Business," paid attention to the depredations of the night riders in Kentucky in terms condemnatory in the extreme. At the moment when the interest in the discourse was intense the speaker exclaimed:

"I wonder what is the matter with Kentucky? I do not know whether you have blushed because of the various shameful and outrageous proceedings connected with the infamous night riders. I know that the crime is sufficiently heinous to bring the blush of shame to every true patriotic American. The burning of barns, the chastising of old men, the cowardly mask, the blow in the dark, the skulking behind any mask which may conceal the offender—these things are not adding to the security of society, but they are destroying the very bulwark of society."

"I am going to say a thing which I almost am afraid to say, and yet I am going to shout my arrow at a venture," he continued. "If the Society of Equity, as it is called, cannot stop this infamy, and if the whole state of Kentucky with its civil and military authority cannot stop this infamy, then the motto of every man should be, 'I will defend my own claret with the price of my own life,' and I do not think that more sacrilegious blood could be poured on the altar of liberty."

"Friends, it is infamous. Suppose these men have just ground for complaint and grievance. Suppose that in every contention of theirs only one

side exists, and that the right side, shall the justice of their cause be disgraced by such infamies? Well, the fact that we feel that way about it is pretty good proof that Kentucky has a conscience, and I believe that the time is not far distant when this savagery shall be blotted from the fair soil of our state."

Much Good in the Vikings.

"Don't you know, I think there is something splendid in the piracy and criminal outrages of the old Vikings of Scandinavia? They went out on the seas and robbed and murdered and plundered and burned, but that was before Christianity came to Scandinavia. It was simply the spirit of the animal who knows not the meaning of human life or the sacredness of property or the sanctification of law. But for men in this enlightened age of the world, with the legislature passing \$200,000 for education, with the new ideals that are springing up before us with the dawn of every morning, with the higher demand which is made upon conscience in the moral sense, for these men, whoever they may be, to haunt their infamy in the face of such progress and such ideals, is one of the inexplicable things in connection with human nature."

"May God Almighty help us to play our parts as men in these times which frequently try men's souls. Let us pray to have higher conceptions of the right, and then when conscience says do right, do it if the heavens fall and your property goes and everything but the captaincy of your own soul."

Right Is Right—Man Changes.

In the course of Dr. Powell's sermon he said that the period when there was a more radiant recognition of the right, a moral awakening of a nation, community and individuals. He said he meant a reproduction of the experience of the prodigal son as described in the Bible when it said that he had come to himself. He said that the function of conscience was the same always, everywhere and under all conditions. He said conscience does not usurp reason or judgment, but it is automatic and uniform and simply says do right. He said we came to know what is right as the moral idea is advanced by education. He said:

"Conscience always speaks on a level with the consciousness of the individual, community or nation. When the convictions are law, conscience says do right. Right does not change nor does conscience, but we change. Our convictions today are more splendid than in any other generation of mankind. Our vision is clearer and our convictions are higher as respects God and government. Convictions of men vary from age to age, and this is

the era of conscience because of the profound convictions.

"There was a time when child labor was given but little consideration, but it never was right. We did not think of it in the past, but with new facts as the result of investigation has come a conviction in regard to child labor. Conscience says do right as we see it today. In regard to politics our convictions are more comprehensive and more imperative than ever before. This is the era of conscience as respects politics. There has been such moral progress that the day of the political boss is about over, because the conscience of the American people will not have it. We did not fight to throw off the yoke of George III, to have another lord it over us more oppressively."

Political Boss Doomed Sooner. "The political boss has been swept away because of a different conception of liberty. A Nero could rule over a nation of free men, but not over a nation of free men. When there is bad blood there comes a boil, but remove the bad blood and the boil disappears. When a community is free it will have a man to lead, but they will not be dominated over."

Dr. Powell said he had read a few days ago where it was stated, there were three great perils. He said the black peril was the rule of the boss; the yellow peril the rule of ill-gotten wealth, and the red peril the rule of the demagogue. He said he believed the black peril had ceased to exist, as he did not think the election frauds of 1902 would ever be repeated. He said there had been marked moral progress, and that the time was here when men will be discouraged when they possess ill-gotten gains. In alluding to business, Dr. Powell said legislation hostile to wealth was bigotry according to some philosopher.

and that legislation subservient to wealth was political suicide. He defended the moral status of the recent message of President Roosevelt to congress. He said there would be no war between labor and wealth, but there would always be war between the lie and the truth. He made a special plea for honesty in business.

INSPECT STREET

MR. KATTERJOHN AND CITY ENGINEER GO TO JACKSON.

Will Study Composition From Far and Near to Find Satisfactory There.

Colonel William Katterjohn of the board of public works and City Engineer L. A. Washington will go to Jackson, Tenn., Monday to investigate the plan of making streets out of a composition of gravel and gravel used on streets of Jackson. The work at Jackson was done under the supervision of a government expert, who will be there to explain the method of doing the work.

Cardinal Gibbons' Views ON THE LIQUOR QUESTION.

From the Baltimore Sun.

Cardinal Gibbons was seen at the archiepiscopal residence, North Charles street, and was asked his opinion as to whether or not local option should apply to Baltimore. He replied:

"Local option should under no circumstances apply to this city. I regret to be compelled to return to the subject, but as a citizen and a churchman who loves his native city I am profoundly impressed with the sense of its temporal and moral welfare."

"Liquor would be sold here quite as abundantly under prohibition laws as under well-regulated license. The consequence will be that liquor will be dispensed contrary to law instead of being sold in accord with law. Then, too, the city will be deprived of a large revenue which is so much needed for the government of this community."

"When a law is flagrantly and habitually violated it brings legislation into contempt. It creates a spirit of deception and hypocrisy and compels men to do insidiously and by stealth what they would otherwise do openly and above board."

"All good men—good citizens—are in favor of the virtue of temperance, and I regret to see that the moral side of the question has not been sufficiently considered. You cannot legislate men by evil action into the performance of good and righteous deeds."

"If we are to improve the morality

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of our city and make our citizens more temperate, let the virtue of temperance be proclaimed in the churches. Above all, let it be enforced in the family that parents, both by word and example may inculcate in their children the temporal and spiritual blessings which spring from a life of temperance and sobriety; and let them impress upon their children the terrible consequences of drunkenness.

"We might profitably learn a lesson from the old cities of Europe, which for 2,000 years have been agitating this question. There is not a single city in Great Britain, Ireland or on the continent which attempts to prohibit by law the sale of liquor. They have learned from a long experience that the best method of regulating this article of commerce is to impose licenses to maintain good order for the protection of the citizen and to punish the violators of the law."

"I therefore maintain that high license is the only solution of the problem."

tem. The infliction of fines upon the violators of the law for the first offense, and the withdrawal of the license or even imprisonment for subsequent infractions, would be proper punishment."

Defends Prohibition.

Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 25.—Before an audience of 1,500 voters here this afternoon, Assistant Attorney General Trickett, of Kansas City, Kan., replied in detail to the statements made by W. R. Waggoner, formerly editor of a paper in that city, Saturday to the effect that prohibition in that place was a failure and seriously affected trade and embarrassed the city.

As to murders, he said, there had been but seven, and these were traceable to drink procured in Kansas City Mo. He quoted extensively to prove that advance had been made in building, in business and morals.

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Personally appeared before me, this February 24, 1908, R. D. MacMillen, business manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of January, 1908, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief. My commission expires January 10th, 1912.

PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public.

Daily Thought.

"Who gives himself his gift feeds three—
himself, his hungering neighbor and
me."
—Lowell.

Illinois is stirred with reports of outrageous conditions existing in the asylums of the state. No doubt political systems get ruffians into such institutions sometimes, and sometimes the state officials are to blame and sometimes they are not. Just now there is a campaign on for the nomination for governor, and we may expect Governor Deneen's enemies to make the most of the investigation. We also may expect him to charge that the investigating commission is taking unfair advantage of the situation to extract evidence reflecting on his administration, instead of studying conditions for the purpose of bettering the institutions. Maybe they are all a little bit right and a little bit wrong.

Speedy recovery of health is the first district's wish for Ollie James. Right down in their hearts his constituents like Ollie.

Instead of being a fish out of water, the former Illinois Central president vows there was too much water for him.

Hearst called another meeting of his Independent league, and already the Democratic night riders are after him.

Democrats are casting about for the best looking issue for the national campaign, when, all the time, what they need is a man.

Now the legislators know what offends the governor considers superfluous.

We knew it tasted good, but we are gratified that Prof. Scherffus thinks our food is all right.

A GOOD THING.

It is more pleasant to praise than to censure. It is particularly enjoyable to laud the efforts of the people who are working without compensation, other than the satisfaction of well doing, for the accomplishment of unalloyed good. The women, who are supporting by their endeavors the Home of the Friendless, are doing a magnificent work, finding a place that approximates a home for the waifs. They are doing immeasurable good for Paducah and the world as well as the little ones, in directing their lives into paths that lead to good citizenship. It requires considerable money to clothe and feed and house these little ones; but the investment is about the best one we know of. We pay taxes to maintain a police force, and some of us have never had immediate personal need of police protection, yet we don't complain, because we know we are really receiving benefits by preventing lawlessness.

It isn't right to put the plea for the aid of the innocent little waifs on the ground of public protection; yet, if one doesn't regard the higher things of life, and only recognizes the law of the jungle, for the protection of society he should contribute to an institution that rescues these infants from a condition that is bound event-

ually to make of them social beasts or prey.

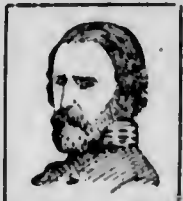
The Home of the Friendless in Paducah is one of the best conducted anywhere. The home-training and schooling of the children is wonderful. The manners and conduct of the inmates show that love, not sternness, rules the home; and every request for assistance, one may be assured, is urgent and legitimate, and the public benefit received from the institution, places the responsibility for its maintenance on the public.

The Louisville Times says: "The election of Mr. Barry, editor of the Benton Tribune, as president of the Kentucky newspaper league, is an honor bestowed on one worthy to wear it. Mr. Barry is an editor of ability, enterprise and high purpose, and, under his administration, the league is assured of well-won success."

2-MINUTE SKETCHES

Giuseppe Garibaldi.

B. MODERATUS LOVE.



A filibuster for the good of his country.

Garibaldi was always a filibuster, but he filibustered not in quest of not or personal power, but for the good of his own country. That Italy is today a strong, united nation rather than a group of petty principalities or dependent states of other powers is due in very large measure to the indomitable filibustering propensity of Giuseppe Garibaldi. He was a man with a mission, and he could not be kept down. For half a century his soul was centered upon the unification and liberation of Italy, and for the greater part of that period he was fighting for his cause.

Garibaldi grows a flower named the garibaldine because it is red. The followers of Garibaldi wore red as their distinctive color of garb. The Italian red shirt, famous in history, stood for united Italy. It was the red badge of liberty through unification. Garibaldi, who was a sailor's son and given to roving, became identified early in life with Mazzini and other exiles in the Young Italy movement. But the methods of Garibaldi were not those of Mazzini, who was unable to compromise by accepting unification of the Italian states under a monarch, so to speak, was he for a republican government. Garibaldi also was a republican, but he was willing to accept a benevolent monarchy as a means to an end—the protection and development of the Italian people.

Condemned to death for his part in the earlier uprisings, Garibaldi escaped to France and thence to South America, where he presently found opportunity to continue his career as a warrior in opposition to tyranny. He fought for the new republic of Uruguay against the usurpation of the Argentine dictator. Then he made his way to the United States, an exile from home, earning his living as a maker of candles and declining the honor of a demonstration such as the Americans gave Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot.

Back to Italy went Garibaldi when the time was ripe, raising band after band of followers, conquering the Neapolitan provinces in the cause of unification and finally, absolute master of Naples, relinquishing voluntarily to King Victor Emmanuel his own sovereignty for the good of Italy. There, indeed, was a patriot with no price tag attached to his red shirt.

SLIGHTLY HUMOROUS.

Reform is a plant that grows well in the sunlight of publicity.

Instead of regretting yesterday get busy and do something today.

You can't borrow happiness, but it's different with trouble.

Between a full moon and a full man there is a difference of several thousand miles.

Me Was Master.



"I'm a—Good little man! You always do as your father tells you?"
Young Hesperus—Not much! I'd get whacked by mamma if I did.

Cheops had carved his name on everything in sight. "Now, hoasted he, 'posterity will know me to be the real thing in Egyptian kings.'" "Maybe not, sire," said the court poet-singer. "Maybe they'll take you for our leading five-cent cigar."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Arconauts were returning from Colchis with the golden fleece. "This will be something new," said Capt. Jason, "for Wall street to pluck." Heronup he fell to wondering whether it would not be better to get it through the custom house as gold for the relief of the financial stringency or to pay an exorbitant duty on it as imported wool.—Chicago Tribune.

The Spoilers.

By REX E. BEACHE.

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(Continued from last issue.)

CHAPTER XIX.

EARLY in the evening Cherry Malotte opened her door to find the Bronco Kid on her step. He entered and threw off his rubber coat. Knowing him well, she waited for his disclosure of his errand. His sallow skin was without a trace of color, his eyes were strangely tired, deep lines had gathered about his lips, while his hands kept up constant little nervous explorations as though for days and nights he had not slept and now hovered on the verge of some hysteria. He gave her the impression of a smoldering mine with the fire cutting close up to the powder. She judged that his body had been racked by every passion till now it hung jaded and weary, yielding only to the spur of his restless, revengeful spirit.

After a few objectless remarks he began abruptly: "Do you love Roy Glenster?" His voice, like his manner, was jealously eager, and he watched her warily as she replied without quibble or deceit: "Yes, Kid, and I always shall. He is the only true man I have ever known and I'm not ashamed of my feelings." For a long time he studied her and then broke into rapid speech, allowing her no time for interruption.

"I've held back and held back because I'm no talker. I can't talk in my business. But this is my last chance, and I want to put myself right with you. I've loved you ever since the Dawson days, not in the way you'd expect from a man of my sort perhaps, but with the kind of love that a woman wants. I never showed my hand for what was the use? That man out there I wouldn't have put two years back on as long as you were part of it, and no bore I'm only a gambler, fit for nothing else."

He made up his mind to let you have him till something happened a couple of months ago, but now it can't go through. I'll have to do with him. It isn't concerning you. I'm not a wretched. No, it's a thing I can't talk about—a thing that's made me into a wolf, made me skulk and walk the alleys like a dog. I've tried to murder him with my heart. I've tried to assassinate him. I tried to kill him last night—but I was a gentleman once—all the while. He knows the answer now, though, and he's ready for me. One of us will go out like a candle when we meet. I felt that I had to tell you before I cut him down or before he got me."

"You're talking like a madman, Kid," she replied, "and you mustn't turn against him now. He has troubles enough. I never knew you cared for me. What a tangle it is, to be sure. You love me. I love him, he loves that girl, and she loves a crook. Isn't that tragedy enough without your adding to it? You come at a bad time, too, for I'm half insane. There's something dreadful in the air tonight."

"I'll have to kill him," the man muttered doggedly, and, plead or reason as she would, she could get nothing from him except those words till at last she turned upon him fiercely.

"You say you love me. Very well, let's see if you do. I know the kind of a man you are, and I know what this feud will mean to him, coming just at this time. Put it aside and I'll marry you."

The gambler rose slowly to his feet. "You do love him, don't you?" She bowed her face, and he winced, but continued: "I wouldn't make you my wife that way. I didn't mean it that way."

At this she laughed bitterly. "Oh, I see. Of course not. How foolish of me to expect it of a man like you. I understand what you mean now, and the bargain will stand just the same, if that is what you came for. I wanted to love this life and be good, to go away and start over and play the game square, but I see it's no use. I'll pay. I know how relentless you are, and the price is low enough. You can have me—and that marriage talk—I'll not speak of again. I'll stay what I am for the rest of my life."

"Stop!" cried the Kid. "You're wrong. I'm not that kind of a sport." His voice broke suddenly, its vehemence shaking his slim body. "Oh, Cherry, I love you the way a man ought to love a woman. It's one of the two good things left in me, and I want to take you away from here where we can both hide from the past, where we can start new, as you say."

"You would marry me?" she asked. "In an hour and give me your heart's blood for the privilege, but I can't stop this thing, not even if your own dear life hung upon it. I must kill that man."

She approached him and laid her arms about his neck, every line of her body pleading, but he refused steadfastly, while the sweat stood out upon his brow.

She begged: "They're all against him, Kid. He's fighting a hopeless fight. He laid all his heart at that girl's feet, and I'll do the same for you."

The man growled savagely. "He got his reward. He took all she had!" "Don't be a fool. I guess I know. You're a fair dealer, but you haven't any right to talk like that about a good woman, even to a bad one like me."

Into his dark eyes slowly crept a hungry look, and she felt him begin to tremble the least bit. He undertook to speak, paused, wet his lips, then carefully chose these words: "Do you mean—that he did not—that she is a good girl?" "Absolutely."

He sat down weakly and passed a shaking hand over his face, which had begun to twitch and jerk again as it had on that night when his vengeance was thwarted.

IN POWER HOUSE

THE SEAT OF GOOD AND BAD HEALTH IN STOMACH.

Cooper's Sensible Theory Brings Him Into Roston Prominence.

Boston, Feb. 24.—The remarkable results that are being accomplished in Boston by L. T. Cooper have become a topic of universal interest during the past week.

Reports that preceded his visit to this city told of Mr. Cooper's great success in Chicago. But the man and his medicine did not attract widespread attention until the beginning of his second week here. Then the interest in him became very noticeable and has steadily gathered momentum until his preparations are now being sold in enormous quantities, and his headquarters is a most interesting place to spend a half-hour.

People are coming from all parts of the city and surrounding towns to see him. The young man and his assistants are surrounded by swarms of humanity from early until late—some to tell what has been accomplished for them by the Cooper medicines; others to buy the remedies.

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Belvedere—D. L. Davis, Chicago; C. Reynolds, Mayfield; Elbert Scott, Fredonia; J. R. Adon, Guthrie; J. H. Weber, Evansville; C. H. McKinnis, Hopkinsville; Charles N. Hald, Louisville; N. M. Harris, St. Louis; N. L. Christian, Hotel; J. W. Deaton, Hotel; W. H. Ward, Metropolis; Harvey Hogg, Nashville; A. Schmidt, Louisville.

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COMPLAINT IS FILED.

Railroads' Action Refusing to Handle Car Load Freight.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—In an effort to compel certain railroads to abandon the rule enforced January 1 under which they refuse to load or unload car load freight Chicago shippers today filed a complaint with the Interstate Commerce commission attacking the action of the roads as unlawful and unjust. Twenty-five roads entering Chicago are named in the complaint.

Great French Canal.

Manassas, Feb. 25.—A new canal to connect the river Rappahannock with the port of Manassas will pass through a tunnel four and one-fourth miles long. The tunnel will be 72 feet broad and 45 feet high. The quantity of ma-

terial to be removed in constructing this tunnel is double that removed in the construction of the Shipdon. The difference arises from the great width and height of the canal tunnel. The time required for digging it is seven or eight years. The entire canal will cost \$15,000,000.

CHAINED TO POLE.

Chicago Gambler Fleeed Young Men at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Ill., Feb. 25.—The stocks and pillars of early times were revived in memory here when D. H. Tilton, said to be a former Chicago gambler, was chained to a telephone pole all day for refusing to pay his fine for having deceived several young men of the town.

He was arrested and fined for running a poker game. Shackles were placed about his feet and he was securely fastened to a telephone pole in the junkyard. Chief Pridwell says the character of punishment was advised by Judge McKelvey, who fined the prisoner. Pridwell said that Tilton will be chained up daily until he pays his fine or agrees to work on the city streets.

A girl is seldom interested in a young man unless she declares that she isn't.

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THE LOCAL NEWS

—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath, 400 1/2 Broadway, phone 196.

—Forma for real estate agents for sale at this office.

—Mr. H. C. Hollins has left the city for a few months, and I have acquired an interest in his business and shall look after it for him. Any information with reference to any branch of it will receive prompt attention if you will call upon The Sun office. Both phones 258. E. J. Paxton.

—Dr. Warner, veterinarian. Treatment of domestic animals. Both phones 131.

—We can give you the finest carriages in the city for wedding, ball and theater calls. Our prices are lower than those charged for like service in any city in America. Our service is second to none, and the best in this city. Palmer Transfer Company.

—Rubber stamps made to order. Superior price markers, brass and aluminum checks of all kinds. Rubber stamp accessories. The Diamond Stamp Works, 115 South Third street. Phone 358.

—The New York World nimanee for 1908 just received at H. D. Clements & Co.

—Carriage work of all kinds. Painting, repairing, rubber tires, etc. Spring wagons made to order. We are offering special inducements for early orders. Sexton Sign Works. Phone 401.

—The Sexton Sign Works has installed an office at 307 Kentucky avenue. Old phone 429.

—Another thrashing was held at the city hall and two negro boys, Ben Blackley and Mack Riley, who were arrested by Patrolman Cross for housebreaking were released. The boys have been in jail since Friday afternoon and early Saturday this morning. Their parents were before Judge Pines adding to be allowed to apply the whip and have the boys released.

—If you want a nice lawn sowing Thomson's lawn grass seed. Flower seed that grow. Thomson's Flower Shop, 329 Broadway.

—The Rev. Mr. Aklin will preach at the Fulton Rescue mission, South Third street, tonight.

—Tonight the members of the Builders' association will enjoy a social and smoker at the headquarters, on South Fourth street. Impromptu speeches will be called for and arrangements have been made for a pleasant evening.

Official Paper.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 25. (Special.) The senate passed the bill to allow mayors of second class cities to select the official newspapers.

Many a man's run-down reputation is due to his fondness for running up bills.

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IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Seventy-seventh Birthday Celebrated.

An enjoyable occasion was the celebration at the home of Mr. W. H. Thompson, near Lone Oak, on February 20, in honor of the seventy-seventh birthday of his father, Mr. G. W. Thompson. Delightful music, both vocal and instrumental, was a feature of the day's pleasure. At the noon hour an elaborate and delicious dinner was served. Those in attendance were: Mr. George W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis C. Thompson, Mr. Tammie Thompson, Mrs. Wayne Thompson, Miss Vera Thompson, Miss Ruth Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Seltz, Mr. and Mrs. Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Seltz, Mr. and Mrs. Doe White, Mr. Reicher and daughter, Mr. Robert Bass.

Civic Department Meets Tomorrow.

The Civic department of the Woman's club, Miss Adine Morton, chairman, will meet on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the club house. All the members are asked to be present. It is the regular meeting of the department for February.

Forestry Association to Meet Friday

The Paducah Forestry association will meet on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Woman's club house. It will be the final meeting of the association, as he will leave Saturday for Columbus, Ga., to make his home, and an occasion of no small importance. Mr. Bleeker has been actively interested in the forestry subject and an inspiration to the work here. He was instrumental in bringing Dr. T. E. Will, of Washington, D. C., to lecture in Paducah and has generously given of his time for the cause. He will be greatly missed in the work here.

Popular Society Girls and Boys in

Barbours Chorus.

The chorus of "Barbours," the opera to be presented on Friday evening at the Kentucky theater for benefit of the D. A. R. Memorial Fountain fund, will be a notable feature of that sparkling little musical comedy. It numbers 31 and includes some of the city's most clever social talent, as well as pretty girls, graceful dancers and posings of the chorus are especially effective. Those taking part in it are: Miss Elsie Dodge and Mr. Will Blackledge, Miss Anna Hill and Mr. Frank Cheek, Miss Clara St. John and Mr. David Yelzer, Jr.; Miss Clara Smith and Mr. A. G. Rhodes, Miss Alice D. Foster and Mr. John Donovan, Jr.; Miss Ethel Hawkins and Mr. Mel Hyrd, Jr.; Miss Mary Hyrd and Mr. Brooks Holiday, Miss Ewell Ham and Mr. Scott Lamb, Mr. Robert Mitchell, Miss Lamm and Mr. Zach Hyrd, Miss Ernestine Alms and Mr. Billy Pearce, Miss Louise James and Mr. George Scott, Miss Willie Willis and Mr. Clyde Warren, Miss Helen Powell and Mr. V. D. Salvo, Miss Brooks Smith and Mr. Harry Singleton, Miss Elizabeth Williamson and Mr. Salem Cope.

The five couples who will dance the Island Dance in the last act at the reception to the king are: Miss Elsie Dodge and Mr. Will Blackledge, Miss Clara St. John and Mr. David Yelzer, Jr., Miss Anna Hill and Mr. Felix St.



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Mrs. Sapinsky in Concert Tonight.

Mrs. Carrie Rothschild Sapinsky of Louisville, will make her initial appearance in Paducah this evening at 8 o'clock in song recital at the Eagles' hall at Broadway and Sixth street, under the auspices of the Matinee Musical club. Mrs. Sapinsky's reputation as a singer will insure her an appreciative welcome here from all music lovers. She has a mezzo-soprano voice of wonderful power and compass and is a dramatic artist in the interpretation of her songs. Her program for this evening is charmingly varied in its selection. Miss Mamie Dryfuss will be the accompanist for Mrs. Sapinsky this evening.

An informal reception in honor of Mrs. Sapinsky will be given after the recital in the rooms of the Commercial club by the Matinee Musical club.

Carpe Diem Club.

Miss Maggie Lydon will entertain the Carpe Diem club this evening at her home, 422 South Tenth street.

Retail Merchants' Banquet.

The Retail Merchants' Association will have a banquet and smoker at the Woman's club house this evening from 8 until 11 o'clock. It will be a pleasant social occasion to which invitations have been extended to out-of-town merchants.

Social Evening for Church Societies.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Broadway Methodist church will be entertained this evening at the home of Mrs. W. A. Martin, 1107 Jefferson street. It will be a pleasant social occasion with musical and literary features.

Delphi Club.

The Delphi club met this morning in regular weekly session at the Carnegie library. An interesting program was presented.

Obershausen-Withers.

The marriage of Miss Laura Obershausen and Mr. Harry Withers was solemnized this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the St. Francis de Sales Catholic church. The Rev. Father H. W. Jansen performed the ceremony. It was a pretty ceremony. The bride wore a becoming gown of white cloth elegantly trimmed in lace. She wore the bridal veil and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. She was accompanied by her maid of honor, Miss May Milburn, who wore a pretty costume of white cloth and carried pink roses. The best man was Mr. John A. Obershausen, of Topeka, Kansas, a brother of the bride.

An informal reception from 6 until 10 o'clock will be given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Obershausen, 405 South Twenty-first street. A pretty feature of the occasion is that the daughter's wedding day celebrates the twenty-fourth wedding anniversary of her father and mother. After an eastern holiday trip Mr. and Mrs. Withers will make their home at 405 South Twenty-first street.

For Mrs. Ueberbach.

Mrs. W. H. Bowman entertained with a euchre party Friday afternoon at her home on East Fifth street, in honor of Mrs. James Ueberbach, of Paducah. The affair was a very enjoyable one. Those present were: Mesdames H. B. Rutherford, W. G. Elder, John Lyddane, Loren Whitely, W. S. Dean, J. T. Griffith, H. C. Watkins, J. W. McCulloch, Edwin Field, F. A. Ames, C. L. Applegate, Vance Kling, John Lyne, S. S. Watkins, D. L. Merritt, T. A. Pedley, Charles Walker, Michel Smith, R. L. Weldon, George Trappett, Charles Thixton, of Louisville; D. M. Griffith, James Ueberbach, of Paducah; W. F. Struman, W. M. Rudd, A. B. Guenther, Urey Woodson, Martin Mattingly, M. G. Struman, Bailey Clarke, W. Q. Adams, Frank B. Guenther, O. H. Barrows; Misses Elizabeth Little and Edith Stewart Miller.—Owensboro Messenger.

Barbours Rehearsal at Hotel Craig.

The rehearsal for "Barbours" will take place at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Hotel Craig. The change is made from Eagles' hall owing to the song recital of Mrs. Sapinsky being given there.

Successful Entertainment.

The Grace Church Guild cleared \$50 at the entertainment given last night at the parish house, when the decidedly clever little play of "Penney" was given under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Young and the series of living pictures from James Whitcomb Riley's poems were featured. The Guild is working to carpet the church which is now in the hands of the decorators. The friend's society of the church is having the frescoing done.

Mrs. Amanda Wilhelm, of Fifth and Jefferson streets, is recovering from an attack of the grip.

Col. John Theobald, of the Mayfield road, who is ill of pneumonia, is resting easy.

Mrs. Mary E. Bell, of the Mayfield road, is ill of the grip.

Miss Alice Cabell, of Seventh street and Broadway, went to Henderson for a two weeks' visit with friends. From there she will go to Nashville to visit for several weeks.

Mr. C. E. Lyter, of Louisville, is visiting in the city for a few days. Miss Anna Porter Berryman, of Lexington, Ky., is visiting Mrs. J. H. Fowler, of 620 Kentucky avenue. Mrs. Euclid Gray, of Eddyville, is

visiting her parents at Fourth and Jackson streets.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morton, of Grahamville, are parents of a fine girl baby born this morning.

Mrs. S. Z. Holland, of Grahamville, is ill of rheumatism at her home.

Mrs. Charles Etter, 421 Tennessee street, is improving from her illness. Miss Mamie O'Brien, of 1001 Jefferson street, left today for Springfield, Tenn., to spend a few weeks with Mrs. H. T. Stratton.

Mr. C. G. Nuckolls went to Princeton and Eddyville today on business.

Mr. F. B. Stanford, who has been visiting friends in the city for several days, left for his home in Louisville.

Mr. Tom Coburn has returned from a business trip.

Mr. Oscar Kruger has returned to Memphis after a visit to friends and relatives in the city.

Charles Holcomb left this morning for a trip to Calvert City and Kuttawa. Ed Foster went to Princeton this morning.

Charles Graham went to Kuttawa this morning to look after tobacco warehouse interests there.

Mr. W. D. Ryan, marshal of Barlow, was in the city today on a business trip.

Mr. Robert Ewell left today for a trip through west Kentucky and Tennessee.

Col. James O'Mara returned to his home in Evansville today after a visit to Mrs. Kate Craig and Captain William Stone.

Misses Mary and Louise Savage, of Jackson, Tenn., are the guests of their sister, Mrs. M. E. Dodd, of North Fifth street.

Mr. John D. Smith, of Eddyville, is in the city visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilliam, Miss Ethel Scopes and Mr. Thomas Clark are visiting Mrs. Fannie Price, of Fulton.

Miss Rosa McGinnis, of Broadway, has returned from a visit to Mrs. Naumie Boyle, of Murphysboro, Ill.

Mrs. T. Miller Slison and Mrs. Joe A. Miller are visiting Mrs. Clay G. Lemon, of Mayfield.

Miss Ethel Robertson has returned from Mayfield after visiting Miss Ruby Fluck.

Mr. Quincy Wallace left today for Memphis to attend the meeting of the grievance committee of the Railway Carmen. Mr. Wallace is chairman of the committee.

Mrs. M. Swope, of 514 North Sixth street, was operated on this morning and is recovering.

Mrs. L. B. Ragon and Mrs. J. Scott Ferguson are guests of Mrs. Fannie Hawes at Barlow, where Saturday night a colonial affair was given in their honor.

Mrs. Wilder Wear, who has been quite ill of congestion at her home near Third and Monroe streets, is much improved.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Houch, of Tyler, last night.

Mrs. Bonar Sweeney returned to her home in Paris, Tenn., yesterday after a week-end visit to her sister, Miss Virginia Newell, at the Craig Annex.

Mrs. Minnie W. Herndon, of Clarksville, Tenn., arrived yesterday to visit her mother, Mrs. Amanda Wilhelm, who has been ill for ten days from grip at the home of her son, Mr. James B. Wilhelm, on North Fifth street.

Mr. Harry Fluck, of Evansville, Ind., is in the city on business.

Mr. W. B. Smith is ill at his home on Jefferson street with the grip and tonsillitis.

NEWS OF COURTS

Circuit Court.

Judge L. P. Little, of Owensboro, who has been commissioned by Governor Wilson to preside at the trial of several equity cases pending before the circuit court, in which Judge Reed is or has been interested, arrived this morning and is hearing the cases.

The first case disposed of was that of the City National bank against L. C. Starks, et al, in which a judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$773.45 was rendered.

Marriage License.

Harry B. Withers and Anna Laura Obershausen.

O. B. Cash and Dora Cash.

Deeds Filed.

J. L. Gardner to Samuel Mueller, land in county, \$1,000.

A. G. Gilbert to Carrie Gilbert, property on Clinton road, \$425.

J. R. Bowles to W. H. Stone, land in county, \$967.

In Police Court.

This morning the docket in the police court was: Breach of peace—Tolbert Haynes, colored, \$10 and costs. Obtaining money by false pretenses—W. M. Peas, dismissed on motion of county attorney. Housebreaking—Clifford Jenkins, James Vickers and Homer Fox, held to the grand jury and bond fixed at \$300. Breach or ordinance—Will Lewis, colored, \$5 and costs.

New Print and Paper Concern.

Mr. T. C. Rogers, of Fulton, has moved to Paducah and will shortly open up a print and wallpaper establishment. Mr. Rogers comes very highly recommended and should find a good opening for his business. He has not as yet secured a location, but has several in view and will make the announcement of it as soon as he is established.

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FOR dry wood, old phone 2361.

ROOMS for light housekeeping, 213 Madison.

FOR heating and stove wood rings, 437. P. Levin.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, 1216 Clay.

BUY your coal of C. M. Cagle. Best lump 12c at yards. New phone 975.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders. Apply 917 South Fifth.

SEWING machine for sale. Reasonable. Call 1205, old phone.

COOK wanted; 327 South Fourth. Chris Leibel.

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James Miller.

James Miller, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, of Crider, died yesterday at Frankfort, where he was attending school. Mrs. Miller formerly lived in Paducah and Mrs. J. W. Hedges, 523 South Sixth street, was the grandmother of the child.

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These were great and glorious first trips up the St. Lawrence, from east to west; down the Mississippi, north to south; up the Columbia, west to east; down the Mackenzie, south to north. They are history now, and if you want to know what they felt like there are only two ways of finding out.

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ENTIRE NAVY TO BE REORGANIZED

Reforms to be Similar to Army Improvement.

Will Take Lid Off Whole Naval Scandal Before They Will Allow Themselves to Be the Scapegoats.

SIMS AND HILL ARE ANGRY.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The administration is drafting and preparing for submission to congress, a navy reorganization bill which shall separate the line and create a flexible and efficient organization such as was brought into being by the army reorganization drafted by Secretary Root. There is little outward indication of the tremendous internal warfare being waged in the navy department. From recent indications two men, Lieutenant-Commander Sims, chief of target practice and naval aide to the president, and Lieutenant-Commander Hill, attached to the navy board, presided over by Admiral Dewey are on the rack.

It can be stated authoritatively that they will not accept the designation without a fight, and if they do fight the lid is likely to be blown off with all the incidental damage to reputation and prestige of several officers.

Deep and bitter is the denunciation of the secretary of the navy who has singled out Hill and Sims as the two men to categorically interrogate as to where Renteria and other navy critics got their facts.

Sims and Hill Angry.

"You allowed Renteria to go on board the warships," says the secretary of the navy, in substance to Sims. "Renteria is with the fleet now—I did not give him permission to go," said Sims in reply practically.

The friends of Sims and Hill are extremely angry at the publication in a New York paper which possesses a navy organ of a report that Sims had quoted Admiral Evans as saying the armor belt on the fleet was submerged when the fleet took sea-way past the capes. This story had a tendency to prove that Sims was doing all the talking, that he was responsible for all the facts leaking out, and that he would be disciplined. It added that Sims had declared he received the information from Admiral Evans and that Secretary Metcalf had called the admiral for verification.

Denies Report.

"It is absolutely false," said Lieutenant-Commander Sims. "I never quoted Admiral Evans as saying the armor belt was awash. I was never asked if I had quoted him, and so far as I know, no cable has been sent the admiral asking him about it."

Secretary Metcalf said last night: "That I cabled Evans is an absolute canard. The whole story is a falsehood."

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HARRIMAN

WILL RECEIVE MORE THAN MILION IN RETURN.

President Thinks His Railroad Did Government Service in Preserving Great Valley.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—Influenced largely by a statement from President Roosevelt that he has no differences with E. H. Harriman over the proposition that the government shall reimburse the Southern Pacific company for money spent in saving the Imperial valley in southern California from inundation by the Colorado river, the house committee on claims is preparing to take up the bill which appropriates something over \$1,500,000 to pay the Harriman company back its expenditures.

The committee will hold a meeting tomorrow morning to consider a bill which H. T. Cory, chief engineer of the California development company, and Max Ewert, attorney for that concern, will be heard.

The Southern Pacific is supposed to be the owner of 51 per cent of the stock of the California development company, which did the work of closing the gap in the Colorado river through which the water poured into the Imperial valley late in 1906.

President Roosevelt's statement was made verbally to Senator Flint and Representative Smith, of California, both of whom introduced bills to reimburse the Southern Pacific, and to Chairman Miller, of the house committee on claims, when he summoned to the white house on Saturday for the express purpose of impressing upon him his belief that Harriman ought to be paid.

Real Service to Country.

There was no surrendering on the part of the president of any adverse opinion he may have had concerning the desirability of Harriman as a citizen, or as a trust manipulator. He desired it strictly understood that he advocated the passage of some kind of a bill reimbursing Harriman and his company merely on the ground that in the particular instance involving the flooding of the Imperial valley he had done a service to the country, as well as to his own interests and should, therefore, be treated as justly as possible.

"BARBOA"

EVERYONE WILL BE DELIGHTED WITH PROGRAM.

Amateur Is Name That Would Do Prof. Deal's Production An Injustice.

Theater-going people have never had an opportunity to hear more catchy music, or a prettier chorus than will be seen at The Kentucky Friday evening. The cast is perfect—it cannot be called amateur—Mrs. Lillian Lancaster (our Miss Flora Mae Clark) is the young "wife of the island" is good. Her singing is a wonderful surprise to the Paducah people. She has several beautiful duets with Mr. Richard Scott, who takes the part of Ivan most acceptably. Mr. James Young, as the Irish woman, "To-morrow," should bring down the house.

Miss Caroline Hinn as the belle of the island, is clever. She has wonderful dramatic ability. Her voice is a perfect dramatic soprano, and she takes the character "Lennon" as if it were written for her. Mr. Robert Scott as king of the island, is every inch the king. His solos in Barboa are nicely suited to his voice.

Three fancy dances will be introduced in the opera. The "Island Dance" is given before the klag in the last act. This opera in every way deserves a crowded house Friday evening, not only because it is for the benefit of the D. A. R. memorial fountain, being given by home people, but it is written by a home man, Professor Deal.

You can flatter any man by telling him he is battery proof. Among the other truths we have mistrusts and distrusts.

ATHLETICS BOOM AT HIGH SCHOOL

Boys Propose to Take to Cinder Path Shortly.

Elections of Captains of Tennis Take Place and Baseball Season is Anticipated.

THE GIRLS ENJOY BASKETBALL.

Despite the wet weather athletics is the sole talk of the high school students outside study hours, and the boys and girls are preparing for the warm days of spring. Yesterday afternoon the athletic association held a meeting and discussed the prospects of putting out teams. For several weeks talk of organizing a track team has been smoldering, and yesterday resulted in the election of William Wilhelm as captain. This means that the local boys will take to the cinder path, and preliminary runs will be made soon. In the meanwhile the boys will hinder up their muscles by cross-country walks and skating.

Out from the dust the ball, but not until must come, as the high school boys have received a challenge from the Jackson, Tenn. High school. The boys responded yesterday by electing Edwin Cave manager of the team and the first warm days the twisters will be out throwing. In baseball the high school boys believe they will be successful, and as soon as the players come out the captain will be selected. The challenge from the Jackson High school probably will be accepted for a game some time this year.

Basketball.

Championship games among the high school teams will begin next week. Saturday two more teams will be organized from the large squad, and among the four teams the same will be played. Miss Ethel Smith was elected by the girls yesterday afternoon as manager of the team and to arrange for the playing. The championship series of the school would have begun this week, but Miss Margaret Carnahan, captain of one of the teams, is out of the city. The regular practice of the teams will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Eastern gymnasium instead of this afternoon.

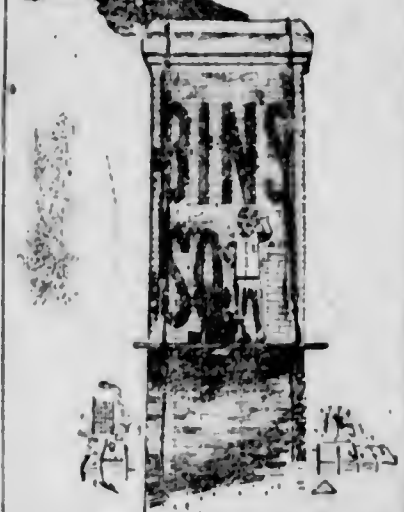
Basketball among the boys of the high school is anticipated, and the question of selecting a team came up for discussion yesterday afternoon, but the meeting of the association adjourned without any definite action being taken.

Oratorical Contest.

The date for the oratorical contest of the high schools of western Kentucky, which will be held at Hopkinsville, has been postponed from March 7 to March 12. This will be more favorable to the high school, as the selection of the representative does not take place until next Monday. Misses Lucile Well, Mary H. Jennings and Lucile Barth have been selected to arrange a musical program for next Monday evening.

Miss Catherine Powell, of the Washington building, was the only teacher out today, and her room was in charge of Miss Louise Jones.

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The discovery that the father of John D. Rockefeller, William Avery Rockefeller, lived a double life, has led genealogical sharps to delve still further into the Rockefeller ancestry, and has brought out the fact that the famous John D. is not only of New England stock, but can trace his ancestry right back to blue-blooded Boston itself. It also develops that John D.'s grandfather 34 generations back was King Edward of England, and that he can claim 16 different Kings of England for his family tree.

Still more. One of his ancestors was King Duncan of Scotland, murdered by Macbeth; and, of course, Duncan's son Malcolm, who succeeded Macbeth on the throne. Several European Emperors and Kings, St. Louis and two or three noted churchmen and a large number of nobles of royal rank also stand up to be counted for the Standard Oil King.

In New England the Rockefeller descent is found in the genealogy of the Avery family. Christopher Avery being the founder, Christopher lived 250 years ago on the site of the present Boston postoffice on an estate that cost him 40 pounds. This man Christopher, Rockefeller's first American ancestor, was a weaver who came from England to live in Gloucester. According to the court records he was at one time fined there for failing to live with his wife, but his line was reestablished when he proved that he was "a very old and very poor man," and that he was willing to live with his wife, but she was not willing to live with him. He went to Boston to live after a time and, finally removed to New London, Conn., where he died.

His son James married a Boston woman, Joan Greewillade, and about 1650 he became one of the founders of Groton, Conn., serving the town for years in the legislature, as did 104 of his descendants after him.

James' son, Samuel Avery, married Susannah Palmes, who is credited with the distinguished ancestors in England and the continent. Samuel's son Humphrey married Jerusha Morgan, of Groton. Humphrey's son Solomon

married Hannah Punderson and their son, Miles Avery, moved to Great Barrington, where he married Mallinda Pixley in 1783. Their daughter was Lucy Avery, who married Godfrey Rockefeller from one of the German settlements over the line in New York state, and Godfrey and Lucy were the parents of John D.'s father, Dr. William Avery Rockefeller, New York Press.

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SCENE V—HER LAST HOPE—AT THE JESUIT MISSION IN THE OZARKS.
SCENE VI—EVANGELINE FINDS GABRIEL ON HIS DEATH BED IN A PHILADELPHIA HOSPITAL.

ASSAULT TO KILL BY RIVER MAN

After Making Up Quarrel He Embraces Victim.

On Former Occasion Believed to Have Killed a Farmer at Steagala's Hotel Last Year.

SUSPECTED OF TWO MURDERS

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 25.—An ugly cutting affray took place last evening in the saloon of Edward J. Maley, on Ohio street, below Fourth. The victim was a brickmason named Thomas Hieken, the cutler being a river man known as "Little Arkansas" and regarded by the police as a dangerous man.

It appears that the two had engaged in a quarrel a short time before the cutting, on the street, but had apparently made it up. "Arkansas" hugging Hieken in token of restored friendship. They then went into the saloon and Hieken was standing near the automatic piano, listening to the music and quite unsuspecting when "Arkansas" reached out as though to embrace him again, but instead, with a devilish laugh, drew a knife across Hieken's neck and quick as a flash made another stroke across the man's abdomen. The knife sunk deep into the neck, cutting a gash to the bone all the way from the tip of one ear to the tip of the other. The cut on the abdomen was also a bad one, but the knife did not penetrate the cavity.

The wounded man was hurried to the hospital, where Dr. Field attended him. The doctor gave it as his opinion that the wounds are not fatal if erysipelas does not set in.

"Arkansas" is a towboat man who has been coming to Cairo periodically for years. He is known to the police as a desperate character. Report has it that some years ago he killed three men in a box car at Centralia, but circumstances were in his favor and he was never prosecuted.

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"A Discouraging Model"—Miss Katherine Quigley.

"Little Orphan Annie"—Misses Hannah Cozart, Jennie Rosina Rasch, Susan Porter Sleeth, Master Henry Dallan, Miss Lucia Powell and Dr. L. B. Howell.

"Our Hired Girl"—Miss Henri Alcott and Dr. Howell.

"That Old Sweetheart of Mine"—Misses Elizabeth Kirkland, Katherine Powell, Susan Porter Sleeth, Jennie Rosina Rasch, Edith Sherrill, Sophia Kirkland, Faith Langstaff and Master Henry Burnett.

Solo—Mr. Everett Thompson.

Accompanist—Mr. Will Gilbert.

Act II—"Fennell, the Violin Maker of Cremona."

Taddeo Perari—Mr. Ed Paxton.

Elippo—Mr. J. A. Young.

Sandro—Mr. Richard Scott.

Giannina—Miss Lillian Lancaster.

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.			
Cairo	14.3	0.2	rise
Chattanooga	7.8	0.1	fall
Cincinnati	33.8	2.8	fall
Evansville	15.5	4.6	fall
Florence	8.0	1.0	fall
Johnsboro	23.7	2.4	fall
Louisville	15.8	5.4	fall
Mt. Carmel	23.1	0.1	rise
Nashville	13.3	1.5	fall
Pittsburg	4.5	0.9	fall
St. Louis	14.4	1.4	rise
Mt. Vernon	41.2	0.2	fall
Paducah	40.8	0.1	rise
Huntsides	3.6	1.6	fall
Carthage	7.3	0.8	fall

River stage at 7 o'clock this morning read 40.8, a rise of 0.1 since yesterday morning.

The J. N. Hook arrived from the Tennessee this morning and took her tow of ties on to Jopka. She will leave immediately for the Tennessee after another tow.

The John S. Hopkins will not make her trip today on account of cracking a shaft. She will have to be repaired

and will not make any more trips this week from Evansville and return. The Joe Fowler will be in tomorrow from Evansville.

The packet Clyde arrived at 10:30 o'clock last night from the Tennessee and went on to Jopka to unload lumber this morning.

The J. B. Finley passed up the Ohio last night with a big tow of empties en route to Louisville.

The Lula B. Warren returned from taking a tow to Jopka last night.

The towboat Harth went to the mines this morning with a tow of empties and will return with a tow of coal for the West Kentucky Coal company.

The Reaper is due in from Memphis tomorrow with a tow of empties for the West Kentucky Coal company.

The Georgia Lee will be in from Memphis late this afternoon on her way to Memphis.

The Huttoft is due tomorrow morning from Clarksville and leave at noon for Nashville.

The Martha H. Henson arrived from the Tennessee river yesterday afternoon with a tow of ties and went on to Jopka with her tow.

The Queen City is due from Pittsburgh at 5 o'clock this evening with a large number of passengers bound for New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras, which commences March 3.

The towboat Eagle, which is tied up in the Tennessee with the rest of the Eagle fleet, will leave for St. Louis the last of this week or probably the first of next week, or just as soon as they can work in the Mississippi river without encountering any lee.

Capt. John Street, who went out on the Chattanooga last week as pilot, returned last night on the Clyde. William Rowdin took Captain Street's place as pilot on the Chattanooga at Savannah.

Charlie Mitchell will go on the Clyde as second mate.

Capt. John Warren, of St. Louis, and Capt. Henry Pardee, of Cairo, are pilots on the Russell Lord. The Russell Lord has a five months' job towing ties from White river to Cairo.

Capt. Young Taylor started to haul lumber to his farm on the Hinkley river, four miles from town, to build a tenant house and this spring Captain Taylor expects to put up a \$4,000 dwelling on his farm.

Official Forecasts.

The Ohio, at Evansville, will commence falling this afternoon or tonight and fall for an indefinite period. At Mt. Vernon, will rise slightly for 12 to 24 hours. At Paducah and Cairo will rise slightly 24 to 36 hours.

The Tennessee, from Florence to below Johnsonville will continue falling.

The Mississippi from below St. Louis to slightly above Cairo, will continue falling during the next 36 hours.

The Wabash, at Mt. Carmel, will rise slightly during the next 26 hours.

Quarrel Results in Shooting.

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 25.—Following a renewal of an old quarrel, Walter Holbrook, a farmer, shot Fred Norman when the two met near Junction last yesterday. Norman was wounded twice and is dying. Sheriff Galloway arrested Holbrook.

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WILL BE PROVIDED AT JACKSON HILL BY CITY.

Commission Visited Site and Will Select Plot Before the March Meeting.

City Engineer Washington, Aldermen Hannan, Miller and Stewart, and Councilman Duvall, accompanied Mayor Smith on a tour of inspection of the new cemetery grounds on "Jackson's Hill" yesterday afternoon and before another council meeting the committee will decide what portion of the cemetery property is to be allotted to colored people, that it may be placed in readiness for that purpose. The section in Oak Grove used by the colored people has all been taken up.

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Do Not Like Hughes' Most Recent Utterances on Certain Subjects and His Acts.

A special to the Courier Journal says:

"The announcement is now being made in many quarters that the financial wing of the Republican party has decided to accept Secretary Taft as the nominee. Their reason for doing so, as one explained it, was the fear that if they did not take the Ohioan,

they might have to endure four years more of Roosevelt. There was a time when this element looked with favor upon the candidacy of Governor Hughes, but they are said to be for Taft now to a man. That Charles E. Hughes has lost the support of the financial wing to the administration candidate was stated by your correspondent some time ago. One cause was the recommendation in his annual message for an extension of the control of the public service commission over telephone and telegraph companies. The financial wing concluded from that time that the governor was more dangerous than the secretary of war.

"Mr. Hughes has widened the breach by his insistence upon the removal of Superintendent Kelsey, who has not been as vigorous in enforcing the new laws against our insurance companies as he should have been; and his granting of the petition of the Hearst attorney general for a special

prosecutor of the ice trust in the place of District Attorney Jerome."

Harriman Will Build Smelter.
City of Mexico, Feb. 25.—E. H. Harriman and associates will erect a large smelter at the port of Mazatlan, on the Pacific coast of Mexico, according to the statement of Eben Harriman, the principal representative of Mr. Harriman in the southwest, and the concession for the smelter was obtained several months ago by Col. W. C. Green, of New York. It has just been transferred to the Harriman interests. The new railroad which Mr. Harriman and associates are building down the Pacific slope of Mexico from Guaymas, will reach Mazatlan by the time the new smelter is finished. A rich mineral region is tributary to Mazatlan.

Tommy—Pop, what is oblivion?
Tommy's Pop—Getting married to a famous woman, my son.—Philadelphia Record.